

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please include only one recommendation on each form.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Establish a blue ribbon committee on Alzheimer's disease to continue and expand the work of the Alzheimer's disease task force.

IN 250 WORDS OR LESS, PLEASE INCLUDE COMMENTS, JUSTIFICATION, RESOURCES OR OTHER INFORMATION TO HELP THE TASK FORCE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR RECOMMENDATION.

The Alzheimer's disease task force created by the 2007 Legislature has done an exceptional job in exploring the issues related to Alzheimer's in Iowa. However, time limitations prevented a thorough examination of the problem and the development of comprehensive recommendations and strategies to address those problems. The work on the task force should be continued beyond December 31, 2007 and membership should be expanded to include a broader variety of stakeholders. This ongoing committee would meet at least quarterly to continue its examination the problem in Iowa, develop additional recommendations and strategies, monitor implementation of those strategies and report annually to the Governor and Iowa Legislature. The committee would be required to develop a new state plan every three to five years and would be staffed by the office of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias within the IDPH.